

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:877
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TIPAIMUKH DAM
SANTOSH MOHAN DEV

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Tipaimukh Dam;
- (b) whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed among various State Governments; and
- (c) if so, by when the dam is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Techno-Economic Appraisal for Tipaimukh Hydro- electric (Multipurpose) Project in Manipur being implemented by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) was considered by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on 09.01 2003 and found in order at a cost of Rs. 5163.86 Crore including interest during construction of Rs. 757.26 Crore at December 2002 price level. No Objection Certificate from Government of Mizoram and Government of Assam has been obtained in August, 2001 and July, 2002 respectively. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed with Govt. of Manipur on 09.01.2003. The project is planned to be commissioned within seven years and three months from the date of investment clearance by the Government of India.